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SOLINET MEETING IN MAY

The South Carolina State Library and the S. C. Task Force on Library Automation will sponsor an open meeting on SOLINET on May 13 at the USC School of Business Administration Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of present and future SOLINET services and discussion of how South Carolina libraries will be able to benefit from SOLINET. Mr. Lee Handley, Executive Director of SOLINET, will discuss development of a state network, use of the Washington Library Network (WLN) software, involvement of small and medium-sized libraries in automated services, and development of a state union catalog. There will also be a brief discussion of South Carolina libraries belonging to SOLINET.

The meeting is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., to include lunch. Any librarian interested in SOLINET plans, whether a SOLINET member or not, is invited to attend. Further details are available from John H. Landrum, Director, Reader Services, South Carolina State Library.

LIBRARY PUBLICITY DISPLAY WILL GO ON ROAD IN APRIL

The South Carolina Library Association Publicity and Awards Committee has been awarded the 1980 Grolier Public Relations Grant of \$1,000. The grant will be used to sponsor a statewide publicity campaign that will highlight library services around the state using the theme "South Carolina's Greatest Bargain, the Library". Activities will include a traveling display that will be going to shopping centers in Horry County (April 11-12), Spartanburg County (April 18-19), and Colleton County (April 25-26). At the exhibits, members of the committee and volunteers will be explaining library services and handing out coupons, litter bags, and bookmarks. The traveling display will be used again in the fall at the South Carolina State Fair and two other regional fairs across the state. The Publicity and Awards Committee will be taking photographs at the first shopping center site and will have them on file at the State Library. If your library is interested in using this display at specific times over the summer months, please call Deborah Hotchkiss at 758-3181 after May 1.

LIBRARY SECURITY LEGISLATION APPROVED

On March 20, 1980, Governor Riley signed into law S334 providing for penalties for library theft and exemption of library personnel from liability for arrest. The final version of the act (R363) will be mailed to public, academic, and special libraries. School libraries may request copies from the South Carolina Department of Education. Text of the act is reproduced below:

An Act To Amend The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Sections 16-13-331 And 16-13-332, So As To Provide That Concealment Of Library Property On Library Premises Or Removing Such Property From The Premises Shall Constitute Larceny And Be Subject To Penalties Therefor And Create Certain Presumptions Concerning Concealment And Exempt Library Personnel From Liability For Arrest Of Persons Suspected Of Larceny.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Stealing from libraries - penalties - immunity for library employees

SECTION 1. The 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 16-13-331. Whoever, without authority, with the intention of depriving the library or archive of the ownership of such property, willfully conceals a book or other library or archive property, while still on the premises of such library or archive, or willfully or without authority removes any book or other property from any library or archive or collection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in accordance with the following: (1) by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months; provided, however, that if the value of the library or archive property is less than fifty dollars, the punishment shall be a fine not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Proof of the willful concealment of any book or other library or archive property while still on the premises of such library or archive shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit larceny thereof.

Section 16-13-332. A library or agent or employee of the library causing the arrest of any person pursuant to the provisions of Section 16-13-331 shall not be held civilly liable for unlawful detention, slander, malicious prosecution, false imprisonment, false arrest, or assault and battery of the person so arrested, unless excessive or unreasonable force is used; whether such arrest takes place on the premises by such agent or employee; provided that, in causing the arrest of such person, the library or agent of the library had at the time of such arrest probable cause to believe that the person committed willful concealment of books or other library."

Time effective

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.



Dorchester County Library

An Award Winner

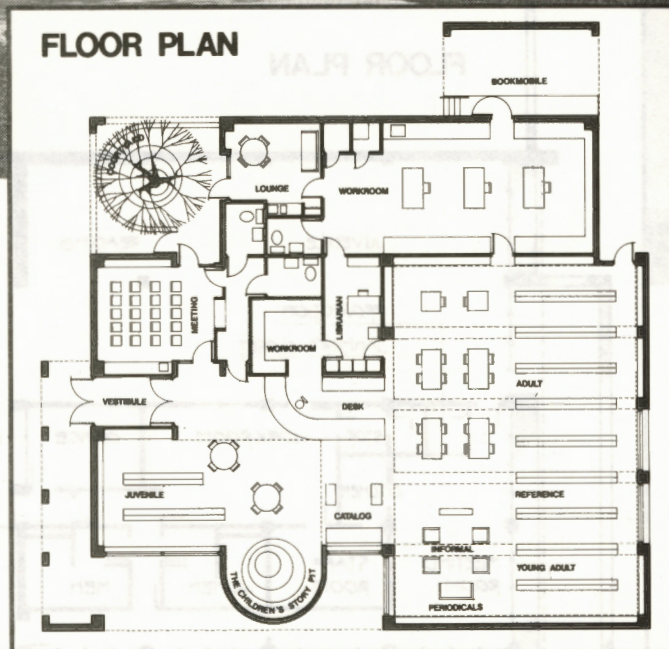
A distinctive architectural design has been combined with excellent Main Street accessibility to make this new building a unique addition to the St. George community. This library is one of two recently opened in Dorchester County, both designed by Lucas & Stubbs Associates of Charleston.

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects recently awarded Lucas & Stubbs a Merit Award for design excellence on the building. The Chapter presents Honor and Merit Design Awards to competing participants every two years without regard to project classification, size or cost.

"Substantial economies were realized by using the same architects, the same contractor, and similar furnishings for both buildings," said Mrs. E. O. McMahan, Jr., Dorchester County Librarian.

The St. George library is headquarters of the Dorchester County system so the large workroom and easy accessibility to the bookmobile area were important requirements. Another major design consideration was to use existing bookshelves and equipment.

The building has proven to be very functional. The check-out desk is well located so there is no delay when people check out books. It also provides an excellent central control point for the public areas. Congestion has been relieved by the use of an annex located behind the desk. All these counters are stand-up height which saves a lot of time.

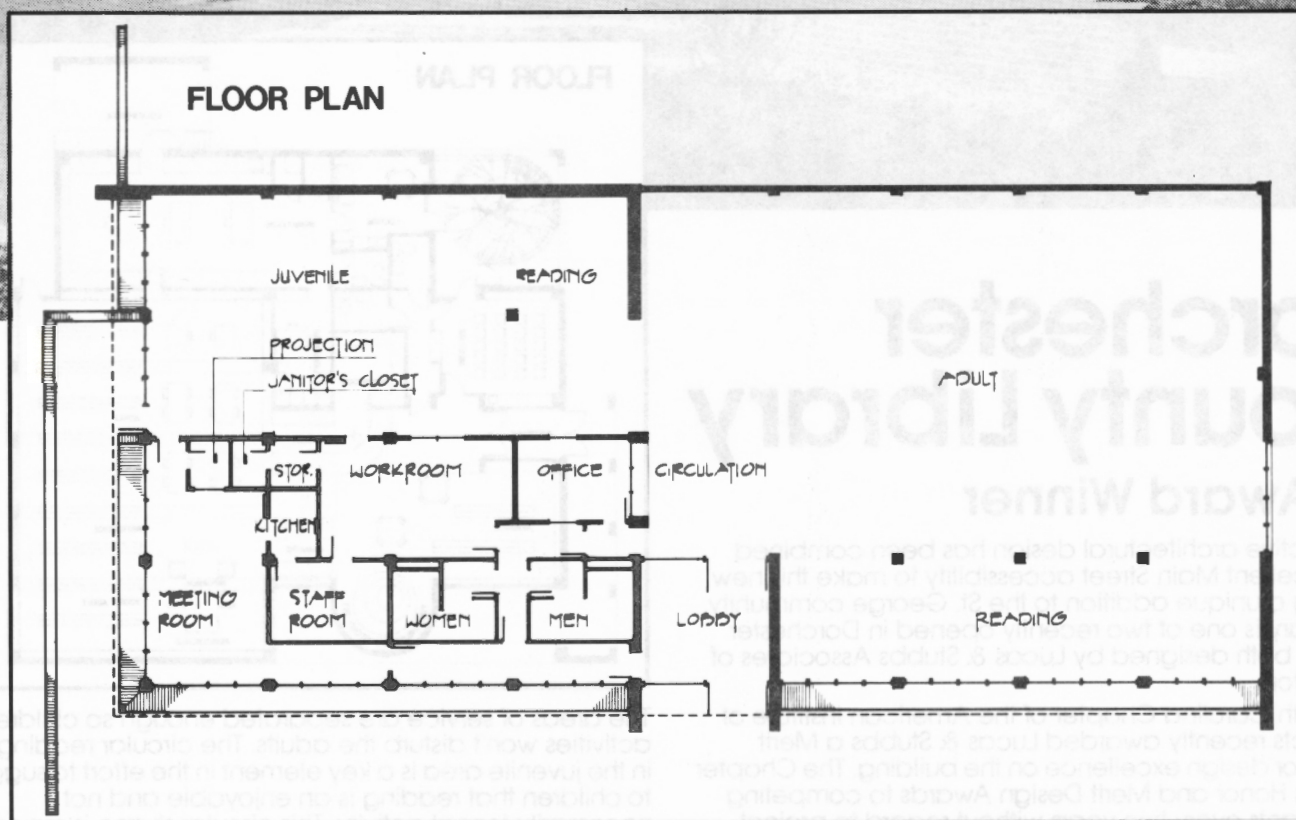


The areas of service are separated enough so children's activities won't disturb the adults. The circular reading pit in the juvenile area is a key element in the effort to suggest to children that reading is an enjoyable and not necessarily formal activity. This circular shape is repeated in gable vents over the children's area and in gable windows and the voids of sheathed wooden trusses over the adult area.

The meeting room has audio visual facilities which the library uses to take advantage of the State Library's film program as well as showing other films. The public has outside access to the meeting room and may use it for organizational meetings.

The contractor, Jackson and Steele Construction Co. of Orangeburg, used a locally produced Dorchester Brown brick on the exterior. This provides good compatibility with existing neighborhood residential buildings.

The building was completed in May, 1979 at the cost of \$249,494. It was financed entirely by Dorchester County. Costs included \$10,000 for the 3/4 acre site, \$224,923 for the building and \$14,571 for the furnishings. Furnishings were obtained from the Library Bureau.



Summerville Branch Library

The Summerville Library, a branch of the Dorchester County Library was also completed last May. The spacious building, designed by Lucas & Stubbs Associates, was planned for expansion. Its square footage can be doubled with a minimum investment. With a patron growth now over 10,000 a month, this planning for the future was most significant. The library features an adult service area, a children's department, stack areas, a workroom, librarian's office, staff room, and meeting room. The spaciousness of these areas allows for many varied

activities. This has created a close association with the community and a great deal of community pride. Story hours are offered for pre-school and afterschool children. Cultural programs presented include films, music, lectures, and play-readings. And, the volunteer program is working very well.

The meeting room, with outside public access, has a kitchen and a projection booth for audio visual equipment. It has received good community response.

Another popular feature of this library is a very nice display area in the entrance lobby. Different organizations provide the material for the displays.

Located on 1.5 acres at 130 Stallville Road, the 8,858 square foot facility was financed by Dorchester County at a cost of \$428,745. Cost included \$25,000 for the site, \$373,373 for the building, \$29,372 for Library Bureau furnishings.

FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS

On March 31, President Carter sent his revised budget for fiscal year 1981 to Congress. The new version contained spending reductions of \$15 billion in an attempt to balance the federal budget. It is not yet clear how proposed cuts will affect major federal library programs. It is known that reductions in some library programs have been discussed, including the possibility of holding up some FY 80 funds already appropriated. Congressional leaders have been meeting with administration officials to work out informal agreements on budget cuts. Based on these discussions, House and Senate budget committees have moved ahead in their own efforts to balance the budget.

Major programs which have been targeted for cuts by both the administration and the House Budget Committee include revenue sharing (especially the state share), CETA public service jobs, community development block grants, and impact aid to school districts with large numbers of federal employees. Also mentioned in congressional cut lists is the President's new youth employment/education initiative. The National Governor's Association has advised states that ESEA programs may come in for reductions.

Although it is not yet known how the budget revisions will affect the Library Services and Construction Act, Higher Education Act, and Elementary and Secondary Education Act library programs, don't delay in letting your legislators know the importance of adequate funding for these and other library-related federal programs. It is especially important for members of Appropriations and Budget Committees to hear from constituents, including White House Conference and Governor's Conference participants. If your own legislators are not on these key committees, ask them to pass your message along to their colleagues on the Labor - HEW Appropriations Subcommittees. Librarians are advised to continue to follow the news stories concerning budget reductions as they progress.

DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY LIBRARIANS TO MEET

Federal documents depository librarians and other interested persons are invited to a meeting sponsored by the SCLA Government Documents Roundtable at the USC Cooper Library on April 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Librarians will discuss inspection of federal depositories, documents processing, South Carolina regional depository, publicity, and bibliographic instruction. No registration fee is required. For further information, contact Susan Derrick, Documents/Microforms, Cooper Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208 (777-4841).

AUTOMATION TASK FORCE MEETS

The South Carolina Task Force on Library Automation met on March 18, 1980 at the South Carolina State Library. Results of the Library Automation Survey which was conducted to determine the current status of library automation in South Carolina were reported by Tom Lange, Director of the USC School of Medicine Library and Chairman of the Library Automation Survey Committee. The survey questionnaire was mailed to 126 libraries; 90 libraries, primarily academic and public, responded. A synopsis of the questionnaire results will appear in an upcoming issue of the South Carolina Librarian. Based on responses received, the heaviest use of automation indicated is in cataloging, followed in order by acquisitions, interlibrary loan, management and circulation, and bibliographic and serials. Copies of survey results will be distributed to respondents in the near future.

During the meeting, the status and plans of SOLINET were also discussed.

ON-LINE SYSTEMS EXAMINED AT WORKSHOP

The South Carolina Library Association Public Services/On-Line Users Interest Group sponsored a workshop on various on-line systems and data bases on March 29 at the USC School of Medicine Library. Comparison of three on-line systems - Bibliographic Retrieval Services (BRS), Lockheed's DIALOG, and System Development Corporation's ORBIT - were discussed respectively by Michael Havener, Cooper Library, University of South Carolina; Francisco Diaz, Cooper Library, Clemson University; and Suzi Holler, Winthrop College Library. Kenneth Murr, Science Reference Librarian, Clemson University, spoke on natural word searching. Following lunch, several data bases were reviewed. Jane Thesing, University of South Carolina Cooper Library, examined ERIC; Don Miles of the Milliken Research Library, spoke on Chemical Abstracts; Dr. Larry Killand of Clemson's Cooper Library, reviewed BIOSIS; Shannon Clever, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library, discussed Magazine Index, National Newspaper Index and New Search; and Sarah Clark, Richland County Public Library, examined the New York Times Information Bank.

During the meeting, it was announced that a directory of on-line libraries in South Carolina had been compiled and would be published in the Spring, 1980 issue of the South Carolina Librarian.

GIFTS

Mr. Charles W. Carroll of Akron, Ohio donated \$1,000 to the Lancaster County Library in appreciation for staff assistance with his genealogical research.

The town of Calhoun Falls donated \$2,000 towards the fund to renovate the Calhoun Falls Library building.

TRUSTEE MEETINGS UNDERWAY

Regional public library trustees activities got underway on March 19 in Marion. John Graves, Horry County Board Chairman and Chairman of Regional I trustees, and Thelma Clark, Marion County Board Chairman and SCLA Trustee Section Chairman, hosted 24 trustees, 2 former trustees, and 3 librarians from Dillon, Florence, Horry, Marion, and Marlboro counties for a social hour, dinner, and lively speech by Catherine Lewis, Horry County Librarian. Mrs. Lewis stressed the importance of trustees to public libraries and reviewed the implications of the original Home Rule Act for public libraries and the struggle by public library administrators to have the act amended to ensure lay governance of public libraries by autonomous boards of trustees. In times of economic crisis, free agencies like libraries serving all persons and organizations in a community increase in popularity and usefulness. Trustees' involvement in community affairs and in interpreting libraries' activities and needs to their constituents is critical.

Julianne Phillips, South Carolina State Library liaison to SCLA Trustee Section, noted objectives of the regional trustees meetings and resources available to trustees to aid them in their work, emphasizing that boards of trustees should share experiences and use each other as resources. Penny Albright, SCLA Membership Chairman, discussed advantages of SCLA membership for trustees and encouraged all trustees to participate in SCLA activities.

REGION III TRUSTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Public library trustees in Region III (Allendale, Hampton, Jasper, Beaufort, and Colleton counties) and neighboring counties of Bamberg, Barnwell and Orangeburg are invited to attend an informal trustees meeting on April 17 at the Lowcountry Council of Governments building at Point South. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Librarians in county and regional libraries are also invited to attend. Objectives of the meeting will include providing a forum for trustees to become acquainted and exchange information, increasing trustees' understanding of their roles and responsibilities, and identifying state and local needs of trustees. For further information regarding this meeting, contact Mrs. LaClaire Laffitte, Box 163, Hampton, South Carolina 29924.

LIBRARIANS ATTEND ENERGY CONFERENCE

John Landrum, Director of Reader Services, and Mary Toll, Documents Librarian, South Carolina State Library, attended a conference sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy in Atlanta on March 13. The conference, "Energy Information: What's Available and How to Obtain It," concerned the information services, publications, and data bases of the U.S. Energy Department. The South Carolina State Library is cooperating with the South Carolina Department of Technical and Comprehensive Education in an energy information project funded by the Energy Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Energy.

ALA LEGISLATIVE DAY

On April 15, Betty E. Callaham, South Carolina State Librarian, David Warren, SCLA Federal Relations Coordinator, and Helen Callison, representing the South Carolina Association of School Librarians, will participate in Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. The three South Carolina librarians will visit South Carolina legislators and legislative aides to inform them of the needs of South Carolina libraries and urge their support of federal library programs. Assistance in protecting federal aid programs for libraries from possible budget cuts will also be encouraged.

Prior to Legislative Day, Miss Callaham will attend a meeting of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA) on April 13 and 14, and following, on April 16-19, will attend a meeting of the Assembly of State Librarians called by the Library of Congress.

SITE FOR YORK COUNTY LIBRARY SELECTED

Construction of a new headquarters library in Rock Hill is expected to begin this summer. The York County Council recently selected a building site donated by the city of Rock Hill. The architectural firm of Craig, Gaulden, and Davis of Greenville will draw up the plans for the building which will contain approximately 33,000 square feet. Total costs are currently estimated at \$1,765,500. The York County Council has already appropriated \$600,000 toward the building project.

CONVERSE COLLEGE BEGINS LIBRARY EXPANSION

Construction on a \$2 million project to renovate and expand the Converse College Library is underway. The project will double the present square footage; seating will be increased from 208 to 339. Additional areas will include small group study rooms, more student carrels, student lounge areas, and a soundproof recording room. Two foundations have issued challenge grants for the project - the Kresge Foundation of Michigan has approved a challenge grant of \$200,000 and the Romill Foundation has given its approval to a matching fund grant of \$100,000. The renovation project is expected to be completed by November.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Aiken County: For the last two months, the library has been conducting a patron interest survey with each borrower being asked to fill out a brief questionnaire indicating the nature of their library visit.

Barnwell County: The library sponsored talks by South Carolina authors William Price Fox and Elizabeth Boatwright Coker.

Charleston County: The library and the Artists Resource Forum jointly sponsored a poetry reading by poet James Peterson on March 6.

Chesterfield County: The Farmer's Home Administration recently gave approval to begin construction on a new library in Pageland. The building, designed by architect Henry D. Boykin, will be constructed by Mungo Construction Company.

Florence County: Easter activities were highlighted by demonstrations of Ukrainian Easter egg decoration by a local craftsperson. As a community service, the library will receive Disaster Welfare Information Bulletins on its TWX/TELEX equipment. When announcements are received, the library will contact the Red Cross.

Greenville County: The library along with Greenville TEC is sponsoring a film and lecture series on "China: Its History, Art, People and Politics." The program is being funded through the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. In cooperation with Furman University, the library is also sponsoring discussions of Shakespearean plays prior to their broadcast on PBS. A computer terminal linked with the S. C. Employment Security Commission's Jobank and the Coordinated Occupational Information Network (COIN) was installed at the library's business reference department. The Greenville library joins libraries in Charleston and Richland counties in providing occupational information via computer. The Greenville County Library was featured in the "Leisure" section of the Greenville Piedmont newspaper on March 6.

Hampton County: The library sponsored a poetry reading by Wendy Salinger which attracted 50 people.

Laurens County: The library celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on March 23 with a reception and open house to which the public was invited. Elected officials representing the county took turns standing in the receiving line and greeting guests. The receiving line included members of the state delegation, Laurens County Council, the city councils from Laurens and Clinton, and representatives from the town councils of Cross Hill, Gray Court,

and Waterloo. Refreshments were served, displays depicting the history and development of the library as well as many of the current services were placed around the library, an art exhibit from the South Carolina Museum Commission was shown, and a presentation of historical slides from the Laurens area was given. The open house was co-sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Laurens, a ladies literary club that was largely responsible for the Laurens County Library being established in 1930. Many other businesses, groups and organizations, and individuals also contributed to the event.

Marion County: As part of their National Library Week program, the library sponsored a slide travel lecture of the Holy Land.

Pickens County: The library, in cooperation with the South Carolina Arts Commission, sponsored a workshop on basic publicity techniques on February 28. Local media representatives were on hand to offer suggestions for publicizing local events.

Richland County: The library has contracted with Metrics Research Corporation at Atlanta to do a system-wide analysis of the library, to begin in early April. The Friends of the Library has agreed to underwrite the cost of the study. In addition to the staff of Metrics which includes Dr. Robert Mason, Johnnie Givens and Nancy Hooper, there will be a consultant team which will make several on-site visits. The chief consultant will be William Chait, former Director of the Dayton (Ohio) Public Library and long time treasurer of the American Library Association; Augusta Baker, nationally recognized authority in children's services and formerly a librarian with the New York Public Library; and Mary Louise Rheay, presently Director of the Cobb County Library in Marietta, Georgia, and for many years the Assistant Director of the Atlanta Public Library. The library prepared an exhibit on the BCIP Periodicals Project administered by the South Carolina State Library. Description of the project, along with a list of periodicals purchased with BCIP funds and sample issues, was exhibited.

Sumter County: Under an LSCA grant administered by the State Library, the library will undertake an outreach program entitled Project Word Arch. In cooperation with the Sumter County Literacy Council, the library is conducting a program for the illiterate and semi-literate population in the county. The library will supply books and audio-visual texts to Literacy Council students.

York County: The library has begun publication of a quarterly newsletter, "Images," which is designed to keep area residents and agencies informed of library programs and services. Distribution is being made through library branches and direct mail. The newsletter's printing is funded under an LSCA grant. The library sponsored a program on March 23 on "Awareness and Prevention, a Program for Women." Mrs. Judy Forrest, Senior Consultant for "Operation Crimefight" in Charlotte, discussed physical assault. A series of genealogical workshops will be held at the Rock Hill and York libraries during April and May. Recent film programs at the library have included historic homes of U.S. Presidents, cities of the United States, and travel series highlighting warmer climate areas. Bibliographies were prepared to accompany all the programs. The library recently prepared a selective bibliography entitled "Coping, Books for the Single Parent" and a booklist on "Energy and the Way We Live." Copies of these booklists can be obtained from Anne S. Terry, York County Library, by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sandor Teszler Library at Wofford College will sponsor a book sale of 2 to 3,000 volumes on April 12.

FOCUS ON SERVING CHILDREN

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services:

Report on Children's Film Workshop

Over 80 library staff members from 33 South Carolina public libraries and 6 state institutions gathered at White Oak Conference Center north of Winnsboro for a two-day workshop on children's films sponsored by the State Library and partially funded through the LSCA Service to Children Project. Designed to introduce some of the films purchased for the children's film service and to give staff ideas for innovative programming using children's films, the workshop featured speakers Maureen Gaffney of the Media Center for Children, New York City, and Tom Davenport, a filmmaker. Maureen Gaffney drew on her extensive experience testing films with children to discuss programming for various age levels, film evaluation, and methods for using film to stimulate art and drama activities. Participants had an opportunity to try out the various activities. Tom Davenport spoke about his experiences making Hansel and Gretel and Rapunzel and his intent in making them.

The two-day schedule was very full with 14 hours of viewing and talking about films. Evaluations from participants are still coming into the State Library but below are some sample comments from those already received.

"Before the workshop I was more into individual one-night film programs. Now I see a more complete picture, with central theme and activities to follow films."

"I learned that children react differently from adults, and I need to preview films from a child's point of view as much as possible..."

"The information that Ms. Gaffney supplied would be impossible for a small staffed library to initiate. I am referring to her activities (length of time needed, space needed and art supplies needed)! I would want more pre-school programming information included in a future workshop."

"It was very informative and I left bursting with ideas. The speakers were expert without being boorish."

"The chairs got awfully hard."

"The facilities were great. The weather was refreshing, and even with all that sitting, I think we came away with inspiration to order a bunch of films and plan some new programs quickly."

If you attended this workshop and have not yet returned the pink evaluation form which was included in the workshop packet, the State Library would appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

School Librarians To Hold Annual Meeting

The South Carolina Association of School Librarians will hold their annual meeting in Columbia May 8 and 9 at the Holiday Inn City Center and the Columbia Inn. Speakers will include Dr. Charles Joyner, Folklorist from the University of South Carolina; Robert Cormier, author of The Chocolate War, I And The Cheese, and After The First Death.

all provocative books for young adults; Jean Van Leeuwen, who will be presented the 1979 children's Book Award medal for The Great Kidnapping Caper; and Augusta Baker, noted storyteller and new Columbia resident. Public library staffs working with children are invited to attend. For registration forms, contact SCASL, P. O. Box 1322, West Columbia, S. C. 29169

Nominees for 1980-1981 South Carolina Children's Book Award

Children in grades 4 to 8 will vote for this book award in the spring of 1981. Approximate grade level is given in parentheses.

- *Anderson, Margaret J. Searching for Shona (5-7). Knopf, 78, \$6.99. Pbk. avail. May '80.
- Bonham, Frank. Missing persons league (5-8). Dutton, 76, Scholastic, 78. \$1.50.
- Brady, Esther W. Toad on Capitol Hill (4-6). Crown, 78. \$6.95.
- Conford, Ellen. Hail, hail Camp Timberwood (5-7). Little, 78. \$6.95. Pbk. avail. May '80.
- Curry, Jane L. The Bassumtyte treasure (5-7). Atheneum, 78. \$6.95.
- Girion, Barbara. Joshua, the Czar, and the chicken bone wish (3-5). Scribner, 78. \$7.95.
- Holland, Isabelle. Dinah and the green fat kingdom (5-8). Lippincott, 78. \$7.95.
- Howe, Deborah & James. Bunnica: a rabbit tale of mystery (3-5). Atheneum, 79. \$7.95.
- Jacob, Helen P. Diary of the Strawbridge Place (5-7). Atheneum, 78. \$6.95.
- Keller, Beverly. The genuine ingenious, thrift shop genie, Clarissa Mae Bean and Me (4-8). Coward, 77. \$5.95.
- *Konigsburg, Elaine. Father's arcane daughter (5-9). Atheneum, 76. \$6.95, Atheneum, 79. \$1.95.
- Mackeller, William. Witch of Glen Gowrie (5-7). Dodd, 78. \$5.95.
- McKinley, Robin. Beauty (5 up). Harper, 78. \$7.95, Dell, 79. \$1.95.
- Nelson, O. T. Girl who owned a city (6 up). Lerner, 75, Dell, 77. \$1.25.
- *Newman, Robert. Case of the Baker Street Irregulars. (5-7). Atheneum, 78. \$7.95.
- Orgel, Doris. Devil in Vienna (6-8). Dial, 78. \$7.95, Dell, 79. \$1.50.
- *Pfeffer, Susan. Kid power (4-6). Watts, 77. \$5.90, Scholastic, 79. \$.95.
- *Slote, Alfred. My trip to Alpha (3-5). Lippincott, 78. \$6.95.
- Westall, Robert. The Watch house (6-9). Greenwillow, 78. \$6.95.
- Wolitzer, Hilma. Toby lived here (5-7). Farrar, 78. \$6.95, Bantam, 79. \$1.75.

*Also available through the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

A-V NOTE

The Audio-Visual Services Division of the University of South Carolina is now enclosing a brief questionnaire in each film shipping case. The State Library urges public libraries to cooperate by filling out the form. It is hoped that response from the questionnaire will result in better postal service on film shipments.

The OCLC, Inc. Board of Trustees has adopted the policy that OCLC will not place restrictions or limitations on third-party use of records from OCLC's data base "provided that such use is for the benefit of participating libraries, networks, and OCLC". In a series of regional hearings, SOLINET members had testified against any restrictions.

CALENDAR

- April 13-19, 1980 National Library Week
- April 23, 1980 Workshop on accessibility for the handicapped for public library directors, trustees, architects. South Carolina State Library. Carolina Town House. Columbia.
- April 25, 1980 Federal documents depository librarians meeting. South Carolina Library Association. Government Documents Roundtable. Columbia, Cooper Library, University of South Carolina. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact: Susan Derrick, Cooper Library.
- April 28 - May 2, 1980 SOLINET workshops on OCLC/MARC formats. Atlanta. Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. April 28: Books, April 29: Serials, April 30: Music and Recordings, May 1: A-V Materials, May 2: Maps, May 2: Manuscripts. Contact: Mary Alice Treat, Member Services Coordinator, SOLINET (404-892-0943).
- May 1, 1980 LSCA Advisory Council Meeting. Columbia, S. C. State Library. 2:00 p.m.
- May 7-9, 1980 Annual SOLINET membership meeting. Atlanta.
- May 13, 1980 SOLINET meeting. South Carolina State Library. Columbia, USC School of Business Administration Auditorium. 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact: John Landrum, South Carolina State Library.
- May 14, 1980 Association of Public Library Administrators meeting. Columbia, Quality Inn. 10 a.m.
- May 15, 1980 South Carolina State Library Board meeting. Cayce, S. C., State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. 2:00 p.m.
- May 24, 1980 South Carolina Library Association. Executive Board meeting. Columbia. Richland County Public Library. 10:30 a.m.
- June 14-19, 1980 Medical Library Association. Annual Conference. Washington, D. C.
- June 28 - July 5, 1980 American Library Association. Annual Conference. New York.
- October 16-18, 1980 Southern Regional Group. Medical Library Association. Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Fairmont Hotel. Contact: Convention Co-Chairman William D. Postell, Jr., Director, Rudolph Matas Medical Library, Tulane University, and John P. Ische, Director, Louisiana State University Medical Library.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...KERRY BIRNBAUM has been appointed Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library. Ms. Birnbaum was formerly Technical Processes Librarian for the ABBE Regional Library...CAROL BOWLING was appointed Library Services Coordinator of the ABBE Regional Library as of April 1. Ms. Bowling formerly held the position of Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library. She will replace Carrie Gene Ashley, who is retiring...CHERYL CALDWELL has joined the staff of the Fairfield County Library as Community Services Librarian. Mrs. Caldwell, a Winthrop College graduate, was formerly employed by the South Carolina State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped as Reader's Advisor...LARRY NIX has announced his intention to resign as Director of the Greenville County Library, effective May 8. Mr. Nix has accepted the position of Public Library Consultant with the Division for Library Services of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in Madison...

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mr. Reid Wingard was recently elected Chairman of the Aiken County Library Board of Trustees. Other officers include: Mr. G. Ashford Milner, Vice-Chairman, and Mary L. Oswald, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Friends of the Aiken County Library will sponsor Aiken Authors' Day and library tours during National Library Week. The Friends sponsored a meeting in March which featured a talk by Buck Raines, horse trainer, who spoke on horse racing in Aiken.

The Friends of the Georgetown County Library will sponsor a public meeting at the library on April 15. Two state delegates to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services - Catherine Lewis, Horry County Librarian and Samuel Hudson, Waccamaw OEO Director, will report on the conference and its recommendations.

Mrs. Margaret Bundy has been appointed to the Lancaster County Library Board.

New members to the Orangeburg County Library Board are Tom Traywick, Joseph Jackson, and Dan E. Walker, Jr.

Mr. John T. Weeks has been appointed to the Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Allman, the parents of a son, William Jayson, born on February 16. Mrs. Linda Allman is a cataloger with the South Carolina State Library.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Berry, the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Benjamin, born March 1. Mrs. Nancy Berry is the Children's Librarian at the Lancaster County Library.

To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Johnson, Jr., the parents of a daughter, Jessica Cummings, born March 26. Mr. Johnson is the Deputy Librarian at the South Carolina State Library.

The 1981 State Appropriations Bill has reached second reading in the Senate. At the time of writing, the State Aid Appropriation of 75¢ per capita remains in the State Library budget and is expected to be approved.

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- Bynum, William. Drayton Hall: an annotated bibliography. \$5.00. Orders to: Dennis Lawson, Drayton Hall, Route 4, Box 276, Charleston, S. C. 29407.
- Jacoway, Elizabeth. Yankee missionaries in the South: the Penn School experiment. Louisiana State University Press, 1979. \$22.50.
- Lander, Ernest McPherson, Jr. Reluctant imperialists: Calhoun, the South Carolinians and the Mexican War. Louisiana State University Press, 1980. \$13.95.
- McAllister, Jim. Down yonder in the Carolinas. Greenville, S. C.: The author, 1979. \$6.95. Orders to: Jim McAllister, P. O. Box 2996, Greenville, S. C. 29602. Author is a columnist for the Greenville News.
- Martof, Bernard S., et. al. Amphibians and reptiles of the Carolinas and Virginia. University of North Carolina Press, 1980. \$14.95.

A large-print bibliography of science fiction titles available on disc, cassette and braille formats is available from the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 700 Knox Abbott Drive, Cayce, South Carolina 29033. The bibliography contains annotations of about 300 titles for both young and adult readers.

Officials and students at Friendship College are currently conducting a fund-raising drive for a new library. During March, the college sponsored a banquet fund-raiser and basketball games.

McCoy Construction Company of Myrtle Beach was low bidder on a contract to renovate the Chapin Memorial Library. The proposed addition to the rear of the library will add 2,000 square feet.

The South Carolina State Library now has available on interlibrary loan the slide-tape program, Examples For Applying the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules. Second Edition. Prepared under the auspices of the AACR II Introductory Program Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA. Part I covers Description while Part II examines Choice of Access Points. The main entry for the slide-tape program is under title. The call number is TS 025.3.

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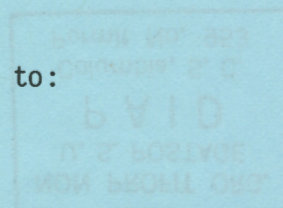
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